

Basic Detail Report

Group of women from the 'Servizio

D'Ordine' (Communist party members in charge of keeping order during demonstrations) using a megaphone at a Trade Union demonstration in Rome

Date

1976-1976

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

The Italian Communist Party (PCI) was founded as the Communist Party of Italy on 21 January 1921 in Livorno, by seceding from the Italian Socialist Party (PSI). Amadeo Bordiga and Antonio Gramsci led the split. Outlawed during the Fascist regime, the party played a major part in the Italian resistance movement. It changed its name in 1943 to PCI and became the second largest political party of Italy after World War II, attracting the support of about a third of the voters during the 1970s. At the time it was the largest communist party in the West

Dimensions

Image: 23.8 × 17.7 cm (9 3/8 × 6 15/16 in.) Overall: 23.8 × 18.4 cm (9 3/8 × 7 1/4 in.)